

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

PEDRO A. CORTES,

*Defendant.*

**CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 16-5524**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 24th day of October, 2016, following a telephone conference with counsel for the parties, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Secretary Cortes shall file his response to Plaintiffs' Complaint (ECF No. 1) and Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 2) on or before **Wednesday, October 26, 2016**.
2. The Court will hold a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion on **Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in a Courtroom to be determined.**

BY THE COURT:

*/s/ Gerald J. Pappert*  
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.